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Madrid, March 22.

YEsterday being Palm-Sunday, the Queen was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was Chriſtened Francis, being the Name of the Duke of Parma. The Miniſters and Officers of the Crown who are uſed to attend on ſuch an Occaſion, were preſent at the Birth. That Evening, the King accompanied by the Prince of Aſturias, went to the Church of our Lady of Atocha, where Te Deum was ſung: The ſame Night publick Illuminations and Rejoycings were begun, and continued three Days. The Prince of Aſturias being elected a Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, the uſual Proofs were made of his being qualified for it by Deſcent, according to the Statutes of that Order; and on the 18th he made his Profeſſion of Faith before Don Franciſco Valero Archbiſhop of Toledo, in the Preſence of the Duke of Popoli, the Count of Altamira, Don Ferdinando de Figueroa Marqueſs of Surco, and Don Jacinto Munnoz Curate of the Palace, who ſtood as Witneſſes of the due Performance of thoſe Ceremonies: The Duke of Saint Aignan, Ambaſſadour of France, was alſo preſent. The fitting out of the Men of War and Gallies which are to ſerve in the Levant, is carried on with all Diligence, at Cadiz, Barcelona, and other Places; and the Marqueſs Mari, now in Catalonia, is ordered to repair to Cadiz. The Duke of Liria is preparing to make a Journey into Valencia, where his Eſtate lies: And 'tis ſaid he is afterwards to go to Bourdeaux, there to meet the Duke of Berwick his Father. The King's chief Phyſician, M. Burlet, who with his Family was ordered to retire into France, has obtained Leave to ſtop for a few Days a League from hence, till the Arrears of Salary due to him are paid.

Genoa, March 30. The Weather continuing ſtormy, ſo that the two Gallies of this Republick which were appointed to carry Sig. Aldrovandi, the Pope's Nuncio, to Marſeilles, cannot yet put to Sea; the Nuncio has reſolved to go on board the Ship commanded by Captain Germano, which is ready to ſail for the Coaſt of Spain, and is to land him at Alicant, whence he is to proceed to the Court of Madrid. 'Tis adviſed from Milan, that a good Number of Recruits for the Imperial Regiments in Hungary is marched from thence for Mantua, where they will be met by the Regiment of Kinigſegg, and thence proceed together to Vienna.

Lisbon, April 2. The King is ſo well recovered, that on the 25th paſt he performed in publick the religious Ceremony of waſhing the Feet of twelve poor Men; and the Infantes ſerved them at Table: At the ſame Time the Queen waſhed the Feet of twelve poor Women. On the 26th arrived the Dutch Fleet, conſiſting of 21 Merchant-Ships under the Convoy of a Man of War, which with 12 of them is come into this River, and the other nine are gone to St. Ubes. On the 29th the Britiſh Men of War Oxford and Speedwell ſailed from this Port for Gibraltar. The Rector, Doctors, Maſters, publick Readers, and all others of the Univerſity of Coimbra who have a Right of voting in Theological Matters, having ſolemnly aſſembled laſt Month in full Convocation, reſolved unanimouſly and took an Oath to maintain and defend the pontifical Conſtitution *Unigenitus*, and all other Bulls of the like Nature which ſhall be iſſued by the Popes, whom the ſaid Univerſity